
Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Uniformed Services University of Health Services
Licensee of Radio Station WQOI271
Bethesda, Maryland

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File No. EB-11-CF-0141

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: December 5, 2011

By the District Director, Columbia Office, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation ("Notice") issued pursuant to section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules¹ to Uniformed Services University of Health Services ("USUHS"), licensee of radio station WQOI271 in Bethesda, Maryland.

2. On October 24, 2011, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Columbia Office investigated a complaint of interference from a licensee in the Amateur Radio Service in Bethesda, Maryland. Using mobile direction finding techniques, the agent located the source of the interference to a transmitter located at the National Naval Medical Center and licensed to USUHS. The agent observed the following violation:

47 C.F.R. § 1.903(a): "Stations in the Wireless Radio Service must be used and operated only in accordance with the rules applicable to their particular service as set forth in this title and with a valid authorization granted by the Commission under the provisions of this part, except as specified in the Section 1.903(b)." At the time of the investigation, the agent observed radio transmissions on frequency 144.675 MHz, a frequency not authorized by the WQOI271 license.

3. Pursuant to section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, USUHS must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or an officer of USUHS. All replies and documentation sent in response

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 U.S.C. § 403.

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to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

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Columbia Office
9200 Farm House Lane
Columbia, Maryland 21046

4. This Notice shall be sent by Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested and regular mail to Uniformed Services University of Health Services at its address of record.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974³ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁴

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³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*